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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of) Group Art Unit:
TOSHIAKI KOJIMA) Examiner:
Application No.) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Filed: August 11, 1997) 2001 Ferry Bldg.
) San Francisco, CA 94111
For: RECORDING,) Ph.: 415-433-4150
REPRODUCING, AND)
RECORDING/REPRODUCING)
APPARATUSES AND)
METHODS THEREOF)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A recording apparatus comprising:
recording means for recording input first data in a recording medium;
input means for inputting a start point and an end point of desired
second data out of said first data to be recorded or already recorded in said
recording medium by said recording means; and
control means, when said start point and end point of said second data
are designated through said input means, for controlling said recording means
so as to endlessly-record said first data in said recording medium while
avoiding the recording region of said recording medium in which said second
data has been recorded.

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